

WORK FOR THAT ST. JOHN'S REGATTA LOOKS GOOD NOW

THE Y. M. C. A. BOAT CLUB HAS PROCEEDED TO GET BUSY AND IS HUSTLING THINGS INTO SHAPE FOR THE FIRST REAL REGATTA; AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

The first really definite work on the big picnic, and first Y. M. C. A. boat club annual regatta, was accomplished yesterday afternoon, when the general committee met and plans were formulated for the big affair. Special committees were appointed to look after certain parts of the work of preparation for what is expected to be the most successful event in boat racing and other aquatic sports ever held in the vicinity of Pensacola.

The committees have been put out on a large scale and have been told to go to work accordingly—in a big way. A committee will begin work immediately on distributing and selling tickets.

Work will be begun at once for an illuminated parade of boats on the bayou at night which will no doubt be a big feature of the evening. This will be something new in picnic stunts.

A full band will be obtained for the day and night, and will probably be placed in the illuminated parade. Another committee was selected to put the grounds in shape for the picnic and the serving of refreshments, also the placing of seats to accommodate the crowds on the shore for observation of the races.

Captain Bell and Lieutenant Avery will begin the work of picking and assigning of crews and participants in the races. In the shell races there will be at least one and possibly more, events in the "singles," "doubles" and "fours" classes, with probably some wherry races.

Events will also be arranged in swimming, different distances classifying the contestants.

Championships will be established in possibly all events of contests of this character for this year and the club will award trophies to the winners in each event.

The club is confident that if a successful regatta is held in Pensacola this year (and there is no doubt

but that it will be a success), the St. John's regatta, which is annually held in some gulf coast town, generally Mobile or New Orleans, will be brought here next season and great enthusiasm and rivalry aroused among the clubs from the different cities. The newspapers of both the above named towns have encouraged Pensacola to get in the game.

The Y. M. C. A. club got to work too late this season to send crews to New Orleans, but in future years the club will be in better condition and crews will be furnished in most of the regattas held by southern rowing associations.

(The sporting editor hasn't anything to say now, the work and the way the men have gone at it speaks for itself.)

PUNTA GORDA MASS MEETING

Gilchrist Supporters Meet and Pass Resolutions Defending Him.

Punta Gorda, Fla., June 6, 1908.

Editor Pensacola Journal: We enclose proof sheet containing minutes of a mass meeting held here last night and we respectfully ask you to publish these minutes and the resolutions contained in them as a matter of simple justice to our distinguished, but much abused, fellow citizen, Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist.

Very truly yours,
G. W. McLANE, Chairman.
R. K. Seward, Secretary.

In response to a call, a large number of citizens assembled in the city hall on Friday night last to protest against the calumnies being circulated over the state against the integrity of our honored fellow citizen, Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist.

The meeting included the mayor,

AMUSEMENTS



Signora Pasqualina De. Voe, a woman of unusual dramatic ability and emotional power, gives several classic readings. These are staged in correct costume, and every detail is acted by Signora De. Voe. A number of this character is a departure in vaudeville. Signora De. Voe is also a handsome woman, and makes many changes and wears many handsome gowns. Including a dress and cloak of hand made lace, made by peasants of Tuscany, Italy, a gold spangled dress imported from Paris, France. Taking the above act, it is a novelty in every way, and the only act of its kind on the vaudeville stage. She will appear at the Bijou Theatre all this week.

the town clerk, collector, treasurer, members of the council, leading members of all the churches and representatives of all lines of business

and industry. On motion, Judge Geo. W. McLane was chosen chairman and R. K. Seward secretary.

By invitation of the chairman, A. P. Jordan explained the object of the meeting. After discussion and many expressions of indignation by those present regarding the outrageous assaults circulated through the state against the character of Gen. Gilchrist, a motion was made and prevailed to appoint a committee to draft and present suitable resolutions expressing the sense and feeling of the meeting. Accordingly, Messrs. Seward, Jordan and C. G. Davis were appointed, and, after conferring, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas certain political factions in Jacksonville and other points in Florida have circulated broadcast and caused to be published reports to the effect that Albert W. Gilchrist, if elected Governor of the State, will be controlled by the whiskey interests and the corporations; and

Whereas, These unscrupulous defamers have gone so far in their malicious misrepresentation of the facts as to deceive ministers of the Gospel, and have hired certain pastors in the city of Jacksonville to forsake their holy pastoral duties and stomp the state, repeating everywhere the falsehoods that have been instilled into their minds; and

Whereas, These political conspirators are not only assailing unjustly the honor and integrity of one of Florida's noblest men, but they would work for the state irreparable loss in encompassing his defeat; Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the citizens of Punta Gorda, cannot let pass unchallenged statements so utterly at variance with the truth; that we brand as a despicable falsehood the assertion or the insinuation that Albert W. Gilchrist may be controlled or dictated to by either the whiskey interests or the corporations; that, having been intimately associated with him in the every-day affairs of life for many years, we know him to be an honorable, high-toned gentleman, unfaltering in his adherence to the principles of truth and justice, and incapable of catering to any clique or private interests; that he is generous and charitable almost to a fault, always eager to assist the poor and worthy anywhere without ostentation; that he is ever temperate in all things; and helped to rid DeSoto of licensed saloons; that he is honored and respected, almost without exception, by every person in the community where he has made his home for the past twenty years, including ministers of the Gospel, the most ardent temperance workers and faithful Christian men and women as ever advocated the cause of morality and temperance; as much cannot be said of his arrogant opponent.

Resolved, Further, That the statements, published over the signature of Claude L'Engle in various papers of the state and paid for, doubtless by J. N. C. Stockton, to the effect that the whiskey interests are spending fabulous sums of money to aid Gilchrist's candidacy, is political rot originated by the evil brain of that most notorious of all Florida politicians, Stockton, and is published and paid for solely for the purpose of deceiving unsuspecting voters; that if, railway and telegraph employees, commercial men, and various employees of the great enterprises of the state are rallying to the support of General Gilchrist, it is because they recognize in him the best man for the high office of governor—an honest, whole-souled gentleman who will be fair and impartial to all interests alike—and not because they have been coerced by their employers; they vote for Gilchrist for the same reason that a pardoned murderer votes for Stockton, i. e., the average employee and citizen knows

he can trust his interests to Gilchrist, and the murderer can look to Stockton for his pardon, just as he looked to and obtained his pardon from Broward in the past.

Resolved, Further, That having been Gilchrist's neighbors for a long period of time and being familiar with his every trait of character, we feel that we are in a position to judge rightly as to his qualifications for the exalted office he seeks, and we wish to assure the electors of the state that Albert W. Gilchrist is in every respect eminently qualified to fill the executive chair faithfully and well, and that he is unquestionably worthy of the support of the most devout Christians as well as the most earnest temperance agitators.

Resolved, Further, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the press of the state, and that we urge all fair-minded, consistent papers to publish the same.

A resolution was also adopted severely denouncing Rev. J. W. Bigham for leaving his pulpit in Jacksonville and going out in to the state to make stump speeches for Stockton and to aid in circulating the calumnies against Gilchrist.

The meeting was characterized by such intense indignation that it was difficult for the cooler heads to moderate its expression. For instance, one gentleman of high standing moved that if Rev. J. W. Bigham should presume to enter this, the home of Gilchrist, to speak against him, he, the Rev. Bigham, should be tarred and feathered, and the motion received several seconds.

Even after adjournment groups of men gathered on the street outside the hall and continued to talk amongst themselves and express their righteous wrath that any respectable people of this state should engage in this infamous work of trying to tear down the character of one of the best and most honorable men of Florida.

G. O. P. TO CUT DOWN SOUTHERN DELEGATES

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Crant; Henry Taft, brother of the secretary of war; Senator Depew, and Representative Sereno Payne. Senator Long, of Kansas, James S. Sherman, and Tim L. Woodruff, of New York, both of whom are receptive to the presidential possibilities. The rank and file of state delegations were rather late arriving, compared with previous conventions.

The presidential nomination having failed to develop a contest calculated to thrill the convention, the vice president has come forward as the real factor of doubt. The most sagacious of political prophets frankly admit tonight that the question of naming a vice-president is "all in the air." Some of the most promising boms are now dormant. Other boom-boms made their appearance, only to be denied or laughed out of existence within the hour.

ANNUAL JUNE SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT THAT PROVIDES ECONOMIES TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS.

Monday we inaugurate our Annual June Sale of Under-Muslins—an event that brings the biggest values of the year in women's cotton under-garments. The present sale doesn't find a comparison in any you've ever attended. We've never yet been so well equipped to cater to so many wants and to quote prices that could equal these in lowness. Garments of unimpeachable quality and design at 25 to 33 per cent below what such garments must command when purchased and sold regularly.

20 dozen Cambric and Muslin Gowns, with tucked and embroidery inserting yokes, regular price \$1.00, sale price 49c

20 dozen Cambric and Nainsook gowns, made butterfly and kimona sleeves, low and V-neck, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular price \$1.50, sale price 98c

20 dozen Best Quality Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, low and V-neck, trimmed in embroidery and lace, regular price \$2.00, Sale price \$1.49

All \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 gowns, sale price \$2.98

20 dozen Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with torchon lace and ribbon, regular 35c value, sale price 24c

10 dozen Corset Covers of Cambric and Nainsook and Ribbon, regular price 75c, sale price 49c

10 dozen Petticoats of Cambric, nicely finished and tucked, trimmed in torchon lace and embroidery, regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.00

10 dozen Petticoats of Cambric and Nainsook, wide ruffles, trimmed in embroidery, regular price \$2.00, sale price \$1.29

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN LINGERIE WAISTS.

Monday we will place on sale the prettiest waists the season has brought forth, made of finest Lingerie cloth, elegantly tailored and trimmed, worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Monday your choice \$2.49

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All our Spring Line of Boys' Suits, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$5.00, sizes 5 to 16, sold for \$1.50 and \$1.98. See window.

Sale of White Goods

50 pieces English Nainsook, special \$1.29.
50 pieces Long Cloth, special \$1.19.
All contains 12 yards each, 15c quality.
India Linen reduced to 10 cents per yard.
25c & 35c line White Madras reduced to 19c

Sale of All White Oxfords for Ladies and Children

Sizes 5-8 were 75c, now 50c Sizes 9-12 were 90c, now 65c
Sizes 13-2 were \$1.25, now 79c Ladies' sizes 3-7 were \$1.75, now \$1.49

Muslin Underwear Sale—Placed on Center Table

\$1 garments now 59c 75c garments now 49c 50c garments now 25c

Sale of Men's Clothing Continues

All \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits \$10.98 All \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits \$8.98
All \$10.00 Suits \$6.98

Sale of Brown Domestic Monday

2,000 yards good quality Brown Domestic, 4c per yard.
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TOWELS—Regular 10c value, 95c per doz. 100 doz. Towels, 15c value, 10c each

W. J. & B. FORBES

THE STORE OF MANY DEPARTMENTS.

HOTEL SITE CORNER PALAFOX AND GARDEN

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that the site as selected shall necessary meet with the approval of Mr. Hervey, that gentleman was then asked to give his views on the various sites as submitted. He gave each one of them his personal attention, weighing the advantages as offered, in a careful manner, and laying his position in the matter clearly before his hearers, when invited to address them on the subject. He found good points in many of the sites as suggested and finally ended by definitely deciding upon the one submitted by the Pensacola Investment Company and Estate of Wm. Fisher. A general discussion followed, after which the following motion was made and passed: "that it is the sense of this Board of Directors that the bids of the Pensacola Investment Company for 96 feet on Palafox street by 100 feet on Garden street and the bid of the Estate of William Fisher for 54 feet on Palafox street by 150 feet in depth be accepted provided the stock holders approve of said selection." Mr. Hervey was then requested to prepare preliminary plans and to submit them to the board, without expense to the board.

Meeting Next Tuesday. It was decided at yesterday's meeting to call a stock holders' meeting for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Brent Building. Matters of interest will then be under discussion, and the decision as to sites will be made.

WIGGINS TO VOTERS.

Pensacola, Fla., June 13, 1908. To the Voters of County Commission-ers' District No. 4: I am grateful to you for the vote which was accorded me in the first primary, held on May 19th, last, and respectfully request that you will continue your support in the primary of Tuesday next.

I am opposed to leasing the county convicts, but favor continuing them on the public roads as at present. I have been accused by those who are unfriendly to me, of having promised certain individuals positions in the employ of the county in return for their vote for me. My opponent has promised to rectify this statement, but in event that there are any who have heard of such a statement, I take this method of branding all such charges as being false.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. WIGGINS.

Star Theatre Under a New Management. The Star Theatre has changed hands, Messrs. J. A. Jones, George Vucovic, and Harry DeBross having purchased the interests formerly held by J. M. Coe and Nick Smith. Mr. Vucovic was formerly associated

with the late part owners, Messrs. Coe and Smith, but has taken in Messrs. Jones and DeBross with him, retaining the stock he formerly held.

These three young men intend that the theatre shall be completely renovated, new scenery installed, and the house made comfortable and pleasant for its patrons. The three partners will have the active management of the theatre and promise that courtesy and good performances will be the watchword.

The theater opens tomorrow under new management, but on account of the transfer of stock being made late in the week it has not had time to make contemplated improvements in time for the opening performance. The work will be done during the week, however.

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